

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: COM VEHICLE

1. THE 1974 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER, CHIEF OF MISSION VEHICLE HAS  
BEGUN TO EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY APPARENTLY SURROUNDING THE  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. UPON IGNITION THE BATTERY BEGINS TO EMIT  
VAPOR AND BATTERY ACID. THE PROBLEM ACCORDING TO THE MOTOR  
POOL MACHANIC COULD CONCERN THE GENERATOR OR ALTERNATOR.  
IN HIS OPINION THE AMPERAGE IS TOO HIGH.

2. IS THE VEHICLE SAFE TO DRIVE? CAN THE PROBLEM BE  
RECTIFIED AT POST OR SHOULD WE AWAIT THE SERVICES OF  
A SEABEE?

3. UNTIL ADVISED THE CHIEF OF MISSION VEHICLE WILL NOT  
BE IN USE.

4. PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE.  
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